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1. Human Rights International Alliance

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Category requested: Special

Date founded: 9 September 1994

Membership: Human Rights International Alliance (HRIA) is an international organization with 2,829 individual members and 31 member organizations.

Financial statement for 1997 (pounds sterling)

Income

Membership dues	2 000
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	8 731
Total	**10 731**

Expenditure

Administration	1 704
Projects (Research Missions)	4 000
Other activities	5 000
Total	**10 704**

Aims and activities

The aims of the organization are to identify areas for the betterment of the community both in terms of civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights, as per the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and relative covenants, with special emphasis on non-violence and protection of individuals' lives. The aims are to work in partnership with other national and regional human service organizations and human rights groups, bring common objectives and issues to public awareness, to promote multicultural awareness, relieve poverty, improve health conditions, promote education, improve economic and social conditions and save lives.

The organization, through direct services or referrals:

- Maintains a close association of member organizations and individuals, working for the common objective of promoting peace and human rights through research, analysis, education and rehabilitation;
- Is in the process of creating an international databank of human rights organizations and activists;
- Is in the process of creating a human rights hotline in order to monitor and ensure swift intervention in cases of arbitrary, insecure detentions;
- Promotes the basic human rights as per the United Nations Charter and relative international covenants. Brings awareness and educates the public through conferences, symposia and hearings on diverse human rights and thematic issues, such as role, responsibilities and cooperation of human rights actors, global ethnocide, women's rights, children's rights against exploitation and slavery, social and economic injustice, conflict prevention, human rights education etc.;
- Helps individual human rights activists, social workers and organizations by making them available for press interviews, public speaking engagements and corporate seminars;
- Appeals and campaigns for the release of prisoners of conscience, provides legal aid and relief for victims of political violence and torture;
- Promotes, encourages and undertakes research and disseminates the results of such activities. Produces, prints and publishes anything in written, oral or visual media in furtherance of the objectives;
- Provides the provision of counselling and guidance in furtherance of its objectives;
- Participates and contributes to international forums related to the objectives of the organization, including those organized by the Centre for Human Rights.

Human Rights International Alliance is an international organization whose mandate essentially covers the clauses included in United Nations human rights and related conventions.

Human Rights International Alliance was founded on the principle that the concept of non-governmental organizations active in all walks of life is spreading in the North as in the South. It seriously took into consideration the difficulties and necessities for regional organizations to be encouraged and make their goals, activities and achievements known. HRIA also realized the difficulties faced by international institutions, mainly the United Nations, to integrate all non-governmental bodies in its structure, and therefore chose to be a cross-cultural channel of knowledge and understanding with regard to human rights and development issues. In this respect, HRIA activities correspond fully to the wishes expressed for the last few years by United Nations bodies for non-governmental organizations to get together and have common areas of understanding with consensus forms of expression within the United Nations system.

The activities of the organization are directed primarily towards promulgating better understanding and implementation of articles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and of the recommendations and resolutions of the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. They also focus on active participation in such forums and United Nations organized working groups, assistance to special rapporteurs and consultancy with independent experts, the improvement of international provisions and legal instruments in the interests of individuals, peoples and nations seeking territorial peace, social and economic development, and respect for integrity and dignity.

One of the major tasks for the organization is the setting up of a human rights hotline. The purpose of the hotline is to provide individuals, in all regions of the world, with immediate assistance in case of arbitrary arrests and/or insecure detention. The hotline being a recipient of such cases, it shall then appeal to the concerned authorities by activating the HRIA network of United Nations appropriate departments and officers, non-governmental organizations, parliamentarians and individuals.

2. Kashmiri American Council

Address: 733 15th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America

Category requested: Special

Date established: 5 April 1990

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 32,094 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1997 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	25 600
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	176 800
Other income	285 286
Total	**488 210**

Expenditure

Administration	92 989
Projects	284 892
Other activities	133 049
Total	**510 930**

Aims and activities

The chief aim of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC) is international education and promotion of principles of human rights and human dignity, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, self-determination and fundamental freedoms for all, irrespective of their racial, religious, linguistic or sexual preferences. Its special concern is the realization of international human rights norms. Its programme includes public education (speaking at symposia and conferences, publishing newsletters, fact sheets, newspaper columns, letters to the editor, monographs, essays, and other documents) related to the broader scope and the programme of the Economic and Social Council. Its programme also includes attending international human rights conferences to strengthen international human rights conventions and mechanisms, such as a permanent international criminal court or ad hoc arrangements like those established for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda.

The KAC's educational mission also seeks to inform the public about the honourable causes of all oppressed peoples' internationally recognized right of self-determination, the horrifying conflicts that generally erupt when basic human rights are suppressed, and the imperative of working through peaceful means with all legitimate popular voices (and renouncing terrorism or violence) to resolve disputes.

KAC intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council by attending conferences and submitting papers that support international human rights conventions and adherence to human rights norms generally. KAC specifically is eager to explore an array of potential international sanctions and additional institutional arrangements that would better deter and punish human rights violations which tragically seem to have become commonplace among the family of nations. The several lofty economic, social and cultural objectives of the Economic and Social Council can never reach fruition when fratricide, conflict and human rights brutalities are afoot. That understanding places the peace-minded activities of KAC at the centre of the Council's raison d'être.

3. African Community Resource Center

Address: 532 South Vermont Avenue, Suite #104
Los Angeles, California 90020
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 1984 (Renewed, 1994)

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with approximately 50 individual members and 8 organization members (branches) in 20 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year ended 30 June 1997 (United States dollars)

Income	
Other income (grants, contributions)	189 447
Total	**189 447**
Expenditure	
Administration and projects	172 083
Other activities	-
Total	**172 083**

Aims and activities

The African Community Resource Center (ACRC) is a non-governmental organization committed to the humanitarian vision of improving the quality of life in developing countries by providing equal access to resources, information and health interventions. ACRC takes responsibility for advocating on behalf of those whose human rights have been violated — i.e., women and children in refugee camps, those who have been abused by their own Governments, and those in need of hospitals, clinics and universities. Our goal is to offer help where there is none, to give hope when all is lost, provide food and medical care where they are not available to those who need it most and to offer a pathway through injustice wherever we find it. Our mission is to work towards peace and development with compassion and humanity.

We carry out our goals through a variety of programmes around the world, including clinic building, supplying and maintenance; building universities, medical schools and research facilities; shipping medical equipment, food and other vital supplies; sponsoring conferences and conducting research on conflict resolution, reproductive health, leadership training, human rights and other issues pertaining to peace and development; and recruiting and using volunteer professionals in the fields of medicine, science and technology, education, social work etc. to provide social services, research and advocacy of human rights issues around the world. ACRC has created, supplied and maintained free clinics for women and children in Africa, and has a history of providing medical care, medical equipment, food, prenatal care and nutritional training in Ethiopia, Zaire, Burundi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Chad, Eritrea and Sierra Leone. ACRC conducts conferences and forums with foreign dignitaries from developing countries on issues related to their respective populations. For example, ACRC sponsored the First African Women's Network Conference (Los Angeles, 1996) with African women participants from the Fourth World Conference on Women.

Participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

Granting of consultative status under the Economic and Social Council would allow us to vote and participate in all United Nations activities and to receive direct accreditation for conferences, summits and other events in which we want to be active participants. ACRC has participated in sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and a workshop panel at the Fourth World Conference on Women. Consultative status would strengthen our ability to work even more closely with the

United Nations and would, as a result, allow us to expedite the humanitarian aid we provide to developing countries. In addition, ACRC would have a stronger voice with which to advocate for refugee populations, women's issues and peace worldwide.

4. Relief International

Address: 2288 Westwood Boulevard
Suite 216
Los Angeles, CA 90064
United States of America
Tel: (310) 572-7770
Fax: (310) 572-7790

Category requested: General

Date established: 1990

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual or organization members.

Summary of financial statement for 1998

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	3 900 003
Total	**3 900 003**

Expenditure

Administration	35 065
Projects	3 709 239
Other activities	-
Total	**3 744 304**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

Relief International (RI) is a humanitarian non-profit agency that provides emergency relief, rehabilitation and development assistance to vulnerable communities worldwide. RI's mission is to:

(a) Serve the needs of the most vulnerable, particularly women and children, victims of natural disasters, civil conflicts, and the poor worldwide, with a specific focus on neglected groups and cases;

(b) Promote self-reliance, coexistence and reintegration of vulnerable groups;

(c) Provide holistic, multisectoral, sustainable, and pro-poor programmes that bridge emergency relief and long-term development at the grass-roots level;

(d) Empower communities through capacity-building and by maximizing local resources in programme design and implementation;

(e) Protect lives from physical injury or death and/or psychological trauma, where present;

(f) Uphold the highest professional norms in programme delivery, including accountability to donors and beneficiaries alike.

Founded in 1990, RI's energies initially focused on providing relief materials in such areas as the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Azerbaijan. Since 1993, RI has directly provided emergency, rehabilitation and development project services targeting affected populations in Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Chechnya, Tajikistan and Viet Nam. In 1998, RI is expanding its services to Burundi and Rwanda. Activities have assisted vulnerable communities in the health, shelter, reconstruction, relief, education, community development, agriculture and income-generation sectors.

RI is registered as a tax-deductible charity with the United States Government. RI serves as an implementing partner of the United Nations, is registered as a private voluntary organization with the United States Agency for International Development, and is a member of the American Council for Voluntary International Action. To date, RI maintains field offices in Azerbaijan, Burundi, Tajikistan, and Viet Nam.

In the light of the above, RI would offer a valuable community-based perspective to the Economic and Social Council through attendance at meetings, as well as potential written and oral statements, where appropriate. RI carries out its programmes in concert with beneficiaries and local counterparts alike, and has established partnerships with a number of national-based non-governmental organizations in Azerbaijan, Tajikistan and Viet Nam. As a provider of direct services, RI holds expertise in a variety of sectors in both the relief and development fields, as noted above. As an implementing partner with various United Nations agencies, such as UNHCR, UNICEF, UNDP and FAO, RI is sensitive to the mission of the United Nations and its programmes.

5. Le Foyer Musulman, Association internationale pour les droits de l'homme

Address: 150, Route de Ferney
CH-1218 Grand-Saconnex
C.P. 2100 1211 Geneva 2

Category requested: Special

Date founded: 5 August 1997

Membership: The association is an international organization, with 42 individual members from 23 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1998 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	10 500
Contributions from Governments	35 000
Total	**45 500**
Expenditure	
Administration	43 292
Projects	2 208
Total	**45 500**

Aims and activities, and participation in the work of the Economic and Social Council

- To show and convince Muslim and non-Muslim peoples how Islam not only does not order or recommend violence but can be a very good basis for understanding and applying human rights principles all over the world, provided that people understand its philosophy. In this context, it invites and recommends respect for humankind, without discrimination of race, faith, culture, sex or political convictions.

- To educate populations on the importance of human rights, the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, peace and democracy, and to explain, by speeches, meetings, conferences, bulletins and publications, articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights so that these would become sacred matters. For this purpose, branches will be inaugurated in many countries, mainly in the Middle East, Africa and the former USSR. The main aim is to eliminate violence, change the deformed face of religions, mainly Islam (which ethnic and political interpretation has deformed for generations), and to recommend and teach tolerance.

- To actively participate in international conferences on human rights.

- To minutely study questions and problems pertaining to trouble spots which may threaten peace in the world, and when necessary, to travel to such countries and areas and prepare reports and surveys accompanied with recommendations. Furthermore, to respond to all requests made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or any other body related to the Council concerning any question, research, study or meeting, and to collaborate and make suitable statements, if necessary. Also, our organization will endeavour to mobilize public opinion for the necessity of neutral courts, which are dedicated only to the examination and judgement of the violation of human rights, and to ensure that these courts shall be empowered with authority to execute their decisions, as far as possible respecting the country's sovereignty. It appears that many judicial organs are not really independent of political leadership and are sometimes prevented from making neutral, independent evaluation and judgement. As part of our activities, we intend to collaborate with United Nations special rapporteurs on minorities and religious intolerance and other relevant committees or rapporteurs that deal with human rights questions.

6. Russian Public Movement "For Civil Rights"

Address: 10 Novaya Ploschad, 5th floor
103012, Moscow, Russian Federation

Category requested: Special

Date established: 11 April 1997

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 134 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1 January-31 December 1998

Income

Membership dues	-
Government	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	-
Other sources	-
Total	-

Expenditure

Administration	-
Projects	-
Other activities	-
Total	-

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The Russian Public Movement "For Civil Rights" shows a zero-sum balance because it has operated in conjunction with, and under the auspices of, another Russian Federation non-governmental organization, the Institute for Regional Development, to carry out joint projects for the past two years. Ms. Tatyana Ermina, founder of the Institute for Regional Development, has recently been appointed Vice-President of the Russian Public Movement "For Civil Rights" and all future funding will go directly to this organization.

The Russian Public Movement "For Civil Rights" was founded in 1997 in support of the principles and aims of Article 55 (Chapter IX) of the Charter of the United Nations with a view to promoting solutions that enable citizens of the Russian Federation to achieve economic and social progress and development; universal respect for, and observance of, the principles of human rights; fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion; and international educational cooperation.

In this respect, the organization carries out educational and informational activities aimed at encouraging political activism and economic activity that promote the development and expansion of democracy, increase the framework for economic, civil and human rights and values, and protect the rights of all citizens in ways that give practical application to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

It accomplishes this by:

(a) Supporting non-partisan political activity to promote federalism, democracy and the rule of law; monitoring legislative initiatives (including social security reform); and encouraging political activism and economic activity through the use of educational programmes and materials;

(b) Cooperating with pertinent State agencies, and legal and individual experts in accordance with its statutory aims and goals;

(c) Organizing and participating in conferences and educational activities that foster intercultural understanding, support educational reform and combat social exclusion for minorities and disadvantaged groups;

(d) Using the media to advocate the protection of the civil, economic, education and human rights of the elderly, abused children, ethnic minorities and women;

(e) Carrying out in-depth research studies including specific aspects of pension issues and their impact on women in the Russian Federation;

(f) Collaborating with other organizations working in the same or similar fields.

If accredited to the Economic and Social Council, the Russian Public Movement "For Civil Rights" will develop programmes to address gender-based violence; and actively participate in United Nations-sponsored conferences and programmes to promote democracy and defend the economic, civil and human rights of the elderly, ethnic minorities, women and children. The organization will also expand its information-sharing activities to encompass relevant sections of the United Nations Secretariat and will offer its expertise to the Commission on Human Rights as well as the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE). In addition, the organization will also monitor implementation by the Russian Federation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Beijing Platform for Action.

7. Federation of Ijaw Communities

Address: 70 Arbery Road
Bow
London E3 5DD
United Kingdom

Category requested: Special

Date established: 24 November 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 5,000 individual members and 25 organizational members in three countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1998 (Pounds sterling)

Income	
Membership dues	840
Revenue from contracts	500
Other	1 150
Total	**2 490**
Expenditure	
Administration	853
Other activities	1 500
Total	**2 353**

Aims and activities of your organization and its anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The Federation of Ijaw Communities (FEDICOM) is the representative umbrella organization for all United Kingdom/EU-based Ijaw community associations/groups. It represents over 5,000 individual members in the United Kingdom/EU, and in Nigeria, FEDICOM represents over 8 million people across the Niger Delta region, encompassing Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Ondo and Rivers states. It is an independent, voluntary, non-political, non-commercial, non-profit making, non-governmental organization. Its membership is made up of representatives from every one of the several United Kingdom/EU-based Ijaw community associations/groups.

Activities

Since its inception on 24 November 1991, its activities have centred around its object of drawing by peaceful means the attention of the international community to the appalling environmental degradation and inhumane living conditions in the oil/gas-rich Niger Delta region of Nigeria. To that end, it attended the World Conference on Human Rights (NGO Forum) in Vienna (10-12 June 1993), and the follow-up Manchester Forum on Sustainable Development (Agenda 21) in October 1994. It has over the years organized various campaigns, workshops, seminars, conferences etc. based on these fundamental issues. In particular, it organized an international conference on the Niger delta area of Nigeria, which led to the formation of an international committee on the Niger Delta, which subsequently came to be known as the Niger Delta Forum. It encompasses all ethnic nationalities of the Niger Delta, including the Ijaw Itshekiri, Isoko, Binis, Urhobos, Ogonis, Ibibios, Ikwerres, Ishans, Kwales, Annags, Ogbas etc., thereby bringing together a diverse set of peoples with diverse cultures and languages for the good of humanity.

It is the hope of FEDICOM to consolidate past achievements (noted above) with cooperation from the Council and to advance its work further by carrying out its planned activities. It is willing and prepared to keep and abide by the ethos, standards, and fundamental principles of the United Nations.

Finally, it appeals to the United Nations to help the helpless, impoverished, powerless Ijaw/Niger delta region of Nigeria. There is no alternative.

8. Mountain Women Development Organization

Address: House No. 551, Str. 53
G-9/1
Islamabad
Pakistan

Category requested: Special

Date established: 17 May 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 50 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 1999 (Pakistan rupees)

Income

Membership dues	-
Government	360 000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	788 500.00
Other sources	136 900.00
Total	**1 285 400.00**

Expenditure

Administration	53 403
Projects	1 127 001
Other activities	100 208
Total	**1 280 612**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Mountain Women Development Organization (MWDO) was started in the northern areas of Pakistan in 1995. The non-governmental organization is working to eradicate gender discrimination against women in the northern areas. The goal is to provide various avenues through which women could develop a higher standard of living through gender awareness and equity, access to education and improved health services and knowledge of their rights. By 1999, several projects were in place: a crisis intervention centre, a hostel for girls in Islamabad, a microcredit scheme and a reproductive health centre. The organization has participated in many workshops in conferences, like Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, AWID forum 1996, Micro Credit Scheme in 1997 etc. It held its own conference on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Commission on Human Rights "Women's Voices against Violence".

MWDO believes in creating awareness and change through:

- Providing interventions and services for women victims of violence.
- Women's human resource development through education and skill enhancement to enable them to enjoy equal human rights.

- Women's economic independence by providing job opportunities and microcredit schemes.
- Advocating women's reproductive health rights and other health issues.
- Evolving a cost-effective and long-lasting mechanism to reduce discrimination against women.

9. Nonviolence International

Address: P.O. Box 39127
Friendship Station, NW
Washington, D.C. 20016
United States of America
Tel: 1-202-244-0951
Fax: 1-202-244-6396
E-mail: nonviolence@igc.org
Web site: www.igc.org/nonviolence/

Category requested: Special

Date established: 12 May 1989

Membership: The organization is an international organization; it is not membership-based.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Other non-governmental organizations (private foundations)	14 304
Contracts	4 500
Other sources	19 613
Total	**38 417**

Expenditure

Administration	12 332
Projects	10 119
Other activities	8 851
Total	**31 302**

Aims and activities of your organization and anticipated participation in the work of the Council

Nonviolence International was founded in 1989 with the intent of providing assistance to individuals, organizations and Governments seeking non-violent means to bring about social and political change. It envisions strengthening people's ability to use the power of non-violence as a means to bring about changes that reflect the truth of justice and the desire for human development on personal, social, economic and political levels. It believes that every cultural and religious tradition in the world contains the seeds of truth through non-violence, and it encourages activists of different traditions to seek non-violent solutions that respect their cultural identities.

In order to act on this philosophy, Nonviolence International provides general educational materials on non-violent action from all traditions as well as hands-on strategy sessions and training for activists and organizers through the coordination of teams of international experts. Nonviolence International sponsors local, national and international conferences and seminars and offers training programmes and educational material on non-violent action. Nonviolence International also provides a core group of international non-violent action specialists to groups or Governments seeking alternative possibilities for peace, and cooperates with other non-violence, peace and conflict-resolution organizations internationally to work together towards a common goal. The organization prints and disseminates articles, newsletters and position papers on non-violence and provides public education through speakers and media. Finally, Nonviolence International presents an annual award to the individual or group that best exemplifies the principles and practices of non-violence and conflict resolution in a major conflict situation and carries out other legal activities in pursuit of non-violence and conflict resolution.

Members of Nonviolence International (United Nations Liaison Office) would attend the open sessions of the upcoming United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and its Preparatory Committee meetings. The Liaison Office would also organize and participate in parallel NGO activities. Other planned activities include sending Nonviolence International representatives to make presentations at future sessions of the Commission on Human Rights and intersessional committees of the treaty banning landmines.

10. World Organization for Education, Science and Development*

Address: P.O. Box: 83771 Tripoli
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
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E-mail: WPOJY@hotmail.com

Category requested: General

Date established: 18 November 1990

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 421 individual members in 37 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	23 380
Contributions from Governments	30 000
Revenue from contracts, etc.	182 745
Total	**236 125**

* Formerly World Permanent Organization for Jamahiriyan Youth.

Expenditure

Administration	40 971
Projects	132 344
Other	8 970
Total	**182 285**

Aims and activities of your organization and anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The aims are:

(a) To create youth links aiming to serve youth justice;

(b) To discover, develop and train youth talents for serving humanity;

(c) To deepen the links with other world youth establishments to define youth;

(d) To utilize youth activities to contribute to providing assistance for refugees and immigrants;

(e) To contribute to serving human culture in all of its aspects;

(f) To cooperate with other organizations which work for disarmament and the abandonment of atomic, chemical and all other destructive weapons;

(g) To strongly oppose environment destruction;

(h) To play a major role in the fight against drugs and the abuse of alcohol, and to stop addiction.

11. National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

Address: 1436 U Street, NW
Suite 104
Washington, D.C. 20009
United States of America
Tel: 888-286-2237, 202-387-2237
Fax: 202-387-5590
E-mail: shawkins@ncadp.org

Category requested: Special

Date incorporated: 23 May 1984

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with nearly 140 national, state, religious and student affiliate organizations.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	52 405
Contributions	226 142
Other income	186 108
Total	**454 655**

Expenditure

Administration	27 434
Projects	326 987
Other activities	51 434
Total	**405 855**

Aims and activities of your organization and anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The aims and objectives of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP) are to increase and expand the scope of human rights protections and to increase momentum around the abolition of the death penalty.

With special consultative status, the NCADP would use a substantial portion of its resources to internationalize its domestic advocacy to eliminate the death penalty. NCADP would facilitate a series of activities involving key human rights treaty bodies, including writing shadow reports, convening public forums and taking delegations to Committee sessions when the United States submits its periodic reports.

In support of the Council priorities, the NCADP would regularly attend sessions of the Commission on Human Rights and take delegations to those sessions based on the death penalty and related themes. NCADP would submit written intervention at the sessions on those themes and make oral intervention to help increase awareness of the arbitrary practices in the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems, and begin to strongly encourage the United States Government fully to implement those human protections to which it has acceded. NCADP would also submit case studies and reports to both the Commission and the Subcommission on the intersection of race, class and gender in the United States criminal justice system. In those reports, NCADP would highlight several best practices as well as demonstrate the need for greater governmental commitment to expanding those practices but ultimately, to totally eliminate the death penalty.

Finally, NCADP would build on its effort to increase non-governmental organization participation in United Nations world conferences, and their preparatory meetings as well as regular United Nations sessions. Though the World Conference against Racism is central in launching the NCADP's United Nations conference-related work, the intersection between a range of issues and the death penalty which are addressed in other world conferences make those forums important arenas to advance the NCADP efforts to internationalize its domestic advocacy. NCADP would also engage in issues related to the following areas of the Council's work: elimination of racial discrimination, human rights, elimination of torture and rights of the child. These efforts which grow from the Council's priorities, would not only improve NCADP's domestic advocacy but would also increase its effectiveness as an international ally in the global movement to eliminate the death penalty.

12. Association of Expelled Persons

Address: Godesberger Allee 72-74
53175 Bonn
Germany

Category requested: General

Date established: 14 December 1958

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 2,000,000 individual members and 42 organizational members.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (Deutsche marks)

Income

Membership dues	355 000
Contributions from Governments	6 150 000
Other income	45 000
Total	**6 550 000**

Expenditure

Administration	2 377 000
Projects	4 173 000
Total	**6 550 000**

Aims and activities of your organization

The Association of Expelled Persons represents an amalgamation of 21 *Landsmannschaften* (welfare and cultural associations of Germans from the former German Democratic Republic) and five associated member organizations.

It is the only association representing the approximately 15 million expelled persons and emigrants of German origin who were or will be received in Germany.

The Association of Expelled Persons consists of a national network of organizations: 417 district associations and 700 local associations are organized into 16 federal associations; 204 country groups, 3,900 local and district groups and 982 homeland district associations and/or homeland local associations are organized into 21 *Landsmannschaften*.

All in all, the Association of Expelled Persons has approximately 2 million members. Membership in the *Landsmannschaften* and of the federal associations is not limited to expelled persons. Accordingly, there are many persons among the members who have not been expelled from their homes.

The Association of Expelled Persons fulfils the following tasks:

(a) Social advice and supportive activities for expelled persons and emigrants of German origin within the framework of the integrating process in the economic and social life of Germany;

(b) Support and help of German ethnic groups and minorities who stayed in their homeland;

(c) Communication and collaboration with the Eastern neighbouring countries;

(d) Maintenance and diversity of cultural traditions and of cultural goods of the Germans in the East as part of the total European cultural inheritance.

The tasks described above are predominantly fulfilled on a decentralized, national and local basis by a great number of persons who work for the organization on an honorary basis.

Anticipated participation in the work of the Council

The Association of Expelled Persons would bring before the relevant committees of the United Nations its comprehensive knowledge and experience in all matters of expulsion, human rights, and ethnic groups, and also with respect to economic and social issues.

13. National Abortion Federation

Address: 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036
United States of America
Tel: 202/667-5881
Fax: 202/667-5890

Category requested: Special

Date established: 14 May 1977

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 104 individual members and 418 organizational members in seven countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	523 306
Other income	3 244 722
Total	**3 768 028**

Expenditure

Administration	82 274
Projects	2 616 207
Other activities	135 593
Total	**2 834 074**

Aims and activities of your organization

The National Abortion Federation (NAF) is the professional association of abortion providers in the United States and Canada, with members in Australia, the Netherlands, England, and Spain. Our mid-level clinician groups have members in the United States, Canada, Bolivia, China, England, Pakistan, Puerto Rico, and South

Africa. NAF works to enhance the quality and accessibility of reproductive health care including abortion services, post-abortion care, and family planning.

NAF provides the most up-to-date accredited continuing education in safe methods of abortion technique and related patient services, including counselling, informed consent, management of abortion complications, post-abortion follow-up care, contraception, and quality improvement.

We issue medical protocols and training curricula; and were the first to develop and issue clinical policy guidelines for abortion practice. The World Health Organization consulted with many of our members, and used our guidelines, in its current work to develop international guidelines for abortion practice.

NAF is expanding its international educational programmes to address recommendations from the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development and the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women. Both Conferences identified the need to deal with the impact of unsafe abortion as a major public health concern. NAF can play a critical role in the specific recommendation to expand and upgrade formal and informal training in sexual and reproductive health care and family planning. Its work will help promote the Council goals in terms of higher standards of living and solutions to international economic, social, health, and related problems.

Anticipated participation in the work of the Council

In order to reduce maternal death and morbidity from unsafe abortions and post-abortion complications worldwide, NAF would work to improve networking and forums for information exchange among reproductive health-care providers; develop more training opportunities; translate selected NAF clinical publications; develop methods to make these materials accessible to international audiences in terms of cost and awareness of their availability; and develop a repository of clinical information on abortion and post-abortion care.

Through written materials and oral presentations, NAF would participate in the work of the Commission of the Status of Women on the items concerning women's access to comprehensive reproductive health care, and the health-care needs for women. It would work in consultation with the subsidiary bodies of the Council concerned with women's health and participate in United Nations conferences to address the medical, social, and economic ramifications of restrictions to safe abortion and quality post-abortion care worldwide.

14. International Centre for Peace Studies

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New Delhi-110 049, India
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E-mail: cpsnd@del2.vsnl.net.in

Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 October 1993

Membership: The organization is an international one, with 84 individual members and 5 organization members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the period from April 1999 to March 2000 (rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	17 500
Other income	
Sale of publications	99 150
Donations	10 000
Total	**126 650**
Expenditure	
Administration	30 248
Other activities (publications, research and seminars)	101 572
Total	**131 820**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The activities of the Centre include evolving frameworks to study conflict situations, conceptualizing the conflicts and developing strategies for peace-building to address such situations with an emphasis on human rights.

The Centre is engaged in studies in the following areas: promoting a culture of peace through peace education; creating awareness of human rights, displacement and refugee issues; peace through disarmament and international law; global economic order and social conflicts; the role of media in conflict resolution; problems of governance; and right to development.

The research activities at the Centre have a primary focus on issues relating to human rights. The interrelationship among human rights, self-determination, displacement and governance is studied with concern and interest by the researchers of the Centre. The Centre has been organizing debates, discussions and interactive sessions, particularly in educational institutions, to make people sensitive to human rights and to underscore the increasing importance of human rights in the world.

The Centre recognizes that education plays an important role in transmitting many ideas from generation to generation. It is observed that sometimes ideas are disseminated that could be corrosive to peace. In order to meet this challenge, the Centre proposes that any effort aimed at rescuing the subsequent generations from the scourges of inter-societal, inter-ethnic conflicts has to begin with a central curricular thrust on ideas that would emphasize social harmony and universal peace. The Centre plans to develop a peace curriculum in this direction at the national and international level. The Centre has been organizing orientation programmes in this direction in schools involving teachers and students directly and through organizations affiliated with it.

If granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the Centre would actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings and activities, particularly in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and deliberate on and contribute to issues related to peace education, human rights, civil society, grass-roots

governance and conflict resolution. The Centre would like to share its experience with and learn from different NGOs coming together in various United Nations meetings and forums and integrate itself with the global community of peace and human rights activists. Through its publications and research activities, the Centre would seek to promote and realize the ideals of the Council. This will help the Centre in harmonizing its activities with the activities of the Council in more meaningful ways.

15. American Conservative Union

Address: 1007 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 June 1979

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1 million individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	5 198 823
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income[a]	267 218
Interest earned	1 664
Total	**5 467 705**

Expenditure

Administration	1 088 660
Projects[b]	3 260 437
Other activities (fund-raising)	947 846
Total	**4 174 000**

[a] Proceeds from annual Conservative Political Action Conference.

[b] Expenses for Conservative Political Action Conference, research, disseminating position papers, production of Battleline newsletter and other member communication.

Aims and activities

The American Conservative Union (ACU) is the oldest conservative grassroots organization in the United States. It has one million members from all walks of life, many of whom are active in our nation's political process.

The purpose of ACU is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. ACU supports capitalism, believes in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, has confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defence.

ACU recognizes that issues which were historically domestic in nature are now influencing, and being influenced by, world events. Its members are often subject to policies that are being developed or discussed in important world forums such as the United Nations. Furthermore, ACU activities on behalf of its United States citizen members often have global implications (i.e., lobbying efforts regarding the Kyoto Protocol, foreign policy views, etc.).

With this in mind, the organization feels a responsibility to its members to apply to the United Nations for consultative status as a non-governmental organization.

Over the years, ACU has been on the cutting edge of major public policy battles in the United States. Among the significant past efforts of ACU are fighting to keep the Occupational Safety and Health Administration off the back of small businesses, opposing the Panama Canal Treaty, opposing the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT) treaties, supporting aid to freedom fighters in Nicaragua, and opposing the ratification of the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty. Our current primary focus includes advocating against higher taxes, and advocating the need for near-term deployment of strategic defences, with a focus on a national missile defence system.

ACU is appreciative of the opportunity to be considered under Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, and sincerely hopes to be allowed to participate in the diversity of opinion on a variety of issues sought by the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies.

16. Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

Address: F1/12-A, Hauz Khas Enclave
New Delhi — 110 016
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 21 July 1993

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 7 organization members in 54 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 1998-1999 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Government	61 052
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	225 147
Contracts	-
Other sources	13 966
Total	**300 165**

Expenditure

Administration	68 011
Projects	46 827
Other activities	2 996
Total	**117 834**

Aims

The Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) is an international bipartisan non-profit non-governmental organization mandated to bring about the practical realization of human rights in Commonwealth countries and to raise awareness of and adherence to internationally recognized human rights instruments and declarations made by Commonwealth heads of government.

The Commonwealth is a group of associations set up with the aim of supporting each other and working towards international goals. The Commonwealth attempts to build on a common heritage in language, culture, law and education in promoting international understanding and world peace (see Declaration of Common Principles 1971).

CHRI was born out of an awareness that, although Commonwealth countries have shared legal principles and values, little has been done to set human rights standards within the association itself or to promote a culture of human rights. Therefore, CHRI aims to promote a culture of human rights in Commonwealth countries through its activities.

Activities

CHRI programmes focus specifically on human rights commissions, police reforms, prison reforms, the right to information, fact-finding missions, biennial reports to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) and mechanisms for assisting human rights defenders and civil society actors in Commonwealth countries to promote a culture of human rights.

CHRI project staff also respond to individual human rights issues as they arise, especially when an issue has a potential impact on developing a culture of human rights within the region and the Commonwealth.

Organizing local, national, regional and international workshops; advocating for greater adherence to human rights and internationally recognized human rights instruments; investigating human rights violations in Commonwealth countries; analysing and disseminating information; preparing reports for CHOGM; and reporting on fact-finding missions are the major activities carried out under the specific projects listed above.

How the organization intends to participate in the work of the Economic and Social Council

CHRI has a commitment to achieving the practical realization of human rights standards promulgated in such international instruments as the Charter of the United Nations, the "International Bill of Human Rights" and other international and national human rights instruments.

CHRI sees gaining special consultative status as a means of bringing Commonwealth-related human rights issues, assessments, expertise and information to the attention of the United Nations community. CHRI also sees the Economic and Social Council as a potential forum in which it can advocate for Commonwealth countries to adhere to human rights norms. In this way, the granting of special consultative status to CHRI would create a mutually beneficial relationship between the United Nations network and CHRI which would assist in promoting human rights throughout Commonwealth countries.

17. World Sindhi Institute

Address: 605 G Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20024
United States of America
Tel: 202 484 0134
E-mail: wsihq@worldsindhi.org

Category requested: Special

Date established: 14 March 1997

Membership: International organization with 1,095 individual members in 14 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Government	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	-
Contributions	44 688
Other sources	180
Total	**44 891**
Expenditure	
Administration	24 604
Projects	1 310
Other activities	20 019
Total	**45 933**

Aims and activities of the organization

Intended participation in the work of the Council

The World Sindhi Institute (WSI) was founded in Washington, D.C. on 14 March 1997, during, and in the context of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, and is firmly committed to promoting the national, democratic, cultural and human rights of Sindhi people. The activities of WSI are directed primarily towards the promotion and practical application of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted and proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948, and of those articles and principles of other United Nations declarations inasmuch as they concern the interests and rights of indigenous people.

The World Sindhi Institute aims to act as an international forum within which to create awareness of issues related to Sindhi people and Sindh; its main objective is to promote and protect the rights of Sindhi people, empowering them to choose alternatives that would be significant in respect of retaining their cultural identity, values, language and tradition.

The work of the organization is carried out in many different ways; promotion of the relationship between international human rights movements and Sindhi human rights; articulation and creation of public awareness about violations of the democratic, national and human rights of Sindhis; production of multimedia productions on Sindh, its history, culture and current issues of importance to Sindh and Sindhis; opening of additional chapters of WSI in other parts of the world; development of linkages with libraries, research and teaching facilities; collection, organization and computerization of information related to Sindh history, music, dance, drama, literature, folklore and culture. In undertaking these activities, the World Sindhi Institute continuously defends and refers to basic principles of the United Nations such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

The World Sindhi Institute plans to participate actively in the United Nations-sponsored meetings on the rights of indigenous people, including their political and cultural rights, and to attend the annual meeting of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations in Geneva. WSI also plans to send representatives to sit as observers at meetings of the Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. WSI will offer its expertise and lend its research to areas of interest to the Commission on Human Rights, and the Council as they concern the rights of minorities. It also intends to submit written statements on issues of importance to Sindhis, especially human rights issues, broadly defined.

18. International Crisis Group

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New York office
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New York, NY 10017
Phone: 212-813 0820
Fax: 212-813 0825
E-mail: icgny@crisisweb.org

Category requested: General

Date established: 28 February 1995

Membership: International organization, with 55 individual Board members in 31 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 2000 (ended 30 June 2000)
(United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Government	4 328 000
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	3 737 000
Total	**8 065 000**

Expenditure

Administration	601 021
Projects	2 180 265
Other activities	1 181 224
Total	**3 962 510**

Aims and activities and intended participation in the work of the Council

The mission of the International Crisis Group (ICG) is to help Governments, international organizations and the world community at large prevent deadly conflict through high-quality advice and high-level advocacy. The approach of ICG has three basic elements: field research and analysis, policy prescription and advocacy.

ICG analysts are stationed in 18 locations including the Balkans, Africa and Asia. Their first task is to find out what is happening and why. That knowledge is then converted into succinct, timely and readable reports, briefing papers and commentary, of which ICG produced a total of 49 in 2000.

ICG reports carry policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations, both in the field and at Headquarters, and designed for practical implementation by the international community, including in particular the United Nations. The reports therefore help foster a "culture of prevention". Many ICG reports address the structural causes of international conflicts, such as social

inequality, structural poverty, and consistent patterns of gross human rights violations.

ICG reports and briefing papers are distributed directly to senior policy makers and opinion leaders, analysts and media contacts; and our web site had over half a million full visits during the last year. ICG staff and Board members conduct face-to-face briefings with ministers, officials, legislators, the United Nations, the European Union, the World Bank and North Atlantic Treaty Organization personnel. ICG has wide media exposure in major international publications, and appearances on television and radio worldwide.

If granted consultative status, ICG plans to participate in and contribute to activities of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular on matters involving the social and economic roots of violent conflict and conflict prevention. ICG representatives will attend public meetings of the Council and its subsidiary bodies and prepare and submit written statements relevant to the work of the Council or the commissions. ICG also plans to distribute analytical reports and briefing papers with policy recommendations that are directly relevant to the work of the United Nations in general and the Council in particular.

Given ICG expertise in the multidimensional field of conflict prevention, it could offer valuable input to the United Nations Development Programme, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Commission on Population and Development, various regional commissions, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

Finally, ICG will continue to brief United Nations officials and member States on areas of concern, in particular issues relating to international conflict and conflict prevention.

19. Ambedkar Centre for Justice and Peace

Address: 218 Woodcrest Drive
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
United States of America

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 21 August 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,255 individual members and 318 organization members in 11 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	12 200
Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income: All income is personal contributions of the Board Members	-
Total	**12 200**
Expenditure	
Administration	6 000
Projects	6 200
Other activities	-
Total	**12 200**

Aims and activities

1. To focus on the marginalized people of South Asian countries, to empower them to become the contributing members of the human family, and help them to lead the life with dignity, through education, vocation, advocacy for their rights etc., by democratic means, thus making them the valuable members of the human family.

2. Organize and/or participate in seminars, conferences to do the advocacy work through all the platforms of civil society, nationally, internationally, and through United Nations bodies such as the Economic and Social Council, seminars, world conferences etc. as well as grass-roots networking to educate them.

In South Asia there exist some of the greatest and the largest democracies in the world with the oldest civilization, finest constitutional guarantee to its people — equality, liberty, social justice, and fraternity, with infrastructure in place to take off as a leading power. All this is on one side.

And on the other side, exist age-old beliefs and traditions, some in contradiction to their constitutional guarantees and United Nations Fundamental Human Rights Instruments including Treaty Bodies Conventions to which these countries are signatories.

This is a main barrier in their development for full potential. These beliefs and traditions based on caste system, untouchability, and other traditions have been responsible for creating 100 million plus children in Child Slavery (Human Rights Watch Report 1996), and 300 million dehumanized people living like destitute, whose income is below one dollar a day (UNDP Report 1996), with no dignity. These marginalized children and people are our focus to liberate them, and empower them democratically, through education, vocation, to lead the normal life and contribute to the nations wealth.

To bring this social change of liberation of millions of children and men, women, we need to draw the attention of many United Nations bodies under the

Economic and Social Council to help these countries to reorganize their priorities and extend their help in all aspects and expertise to resolve them.

20. Association Internationale de Boxe Éducative

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75016 Paris, France
Telephone/Fax: 01 48 72 40 64
E-mail: AIBE.CM@wanadoo.fr

Category requested: General

Date established: Incorporation under Act of 1901 and declared at Police Headquarters, Paris, on 7 December 1999

Membership: The International Association of Educational Boxing is an international organization with 22 individual members and 5 association members in 13 countries.

Summary of financial statement for the year 30 July 2000 to 30 June 2001
(euros)

(1 United States dollar = 1.092 euros)

Income

Membership dues	2 000.00
Contracts	115 000.00
Other sources (investments, sales of publications, fundraising, donations, contributions)	20 000.00
Total	**137 000.00**

Expenditure

Administration	17 400.00
Projects	95 900.00
Other activities (mission of inquiry, membership funding programme, regional/international meetings)	13 700.00
Total	**127 000.00**

Aims and activities

The International Association of Educational Boxing (IAEB) was founded as part of a crime prevention campaign in the Comoros and its aim is to improve the living conditions of young people in developing countries and to afford them equal opportunities. In this regard, its activities are fully consistent with the aims and activities of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The main aim of IAEB is to promote sustainable development initiatives and to implement educational programmes through sport and particularly through educational boxing. IAEB also hopes to become an international coordination centre for promoting educational boxing as a tool for crime prevention and for the social insertion of all young people in difficulty.

The activities of IAEB take various forms: field activities throughout the world in the form of educational boxing programmes; creation of socio-educational facilities for the most disadvantaged young people; training of educators at the local level; exchange visits between young people from the South and North; international expert commissions on crime prevention and the social insertion of young people; and participation in international conferences and seminars on the various aspects of, inter alia, the rights of the child, human rights and United Nations development programmes. In pursuing these activities, IAEB invokes and defends the core principles of the United Nations, as set out in such instruments as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

The International Association of Educational Boxing will actively participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings on the rights of the child, human rights and all issues related to youth and sustainable development. The Association will share its information-pooling activities with the competent branches of the United Nations Secretariat and will participate in the work of the Commission on Human Rights, to which it will offer its technical expertise. IAEB will always endeavour to make available to the Economic and Social Council its research programmes and operational activities geared to youth in difficulty.

21. Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum

Address: Pocket E-240
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi — 110044
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 3 April 1998 as per Memorandum of Association and Publication, New Delhi, Judicial Notary Registered No. 531

Registered/incorporated on 25 January 2001 at New Delhi under Registration No. S. 38641

Membership: Our organization is an international organiz tion with 49 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for the year 2000-2001 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 46.50 Indian rupees)

Income

Membership dues	1 46 490.00
Governments	Nil
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contracts	Nil
Other sources: Private foundations	1 57 200.00
Non-member/public	2 23 260.00
Sale of membership forms	18 400.00
Total income	**5 45 350.00**

Expenditure

Administration	1 46 215.00
Projects (seminars/symposium and human rights campaign and drive) as per schedule	3 21 222.00
Other activities (conferences/meetings/publication and distribution of material/purchase of journals, magazines etc. as per schedule)	77 413.00
Total expenditure	**5 44 850.00**

Aims and activities

We want our organization to be one more instrument of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations to help create a special climate of solidarity and responsibility. The main guideline for us in addressing this task is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and other proclamations and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the context of human rights, we try to identify the obstacles that come in the way of their promotion and protection. This helps suggesting remedial measures.

We are aware that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights covers two broad sets of rights: civil and political rights and economic, social and cultural rights. We bear in mind that these two sets of rights aim to give all people "freedom from fear and want". Thus, we strongly believe that both sets of rights must be protected as the "foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world". Our organization believes in supporting all governments in a bid to protect the life. liberty and sovereignty of their citizens. They should guarantee that no one is enslaved and that no one is subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention or torture. Every one is entitled to a fair trial. The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion and to freedom of expression is to be protected.

Under the heading of economic, social and cultural rights, our input is to help Governments progressively to improve the living conditions of their citizens. We emphasize that the right to food, clothing, housing and medical care is guaranteed and the protection of the family and the right to social security, education and development are ensured. We contribute to the promotion of these rights without discrimination of any kind.

In final analysis, our organization will take active part in theoretical as well as practical aspects of the activities of the Economic and Social Council in promoting and protecting both sets of rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This is done in order to solidify the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Although our focus is on the Asian-Eurasia region, all of humanity is the concern of dedicated human rights activists such as those working in our organization.

22. OneWorld International

Address: 17th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment
London, SE1 7TP
United Kingdom

Category requested: Special

Date established: 26 January 1996

Membership. The organization is an international organization with 3,000 individual members and 713 partner organization members in 35 countries.

Summary of financial statement for year 1 April 1999-31 March 2000 (in pounds sterling) (1 pound sterling = 1.50 United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	32 000
Government	40 000
Intergovernmental organizations	
Other NGOs	150 000
Contracts	374 000
Other sources (other grant-making bodies, corporate sponsorship)	180 000
Total income	**776 000**

Expenditure

Administration	167 000
Projects	640 000
Other activities	
Total expenditure	**807 000**[a]

[a] The deficit in this period pertains to international restructuring of the OneWorld network.

Aims and activities

OneWorld's mission is to harness the democratic potential of the Internet to promote sustainable development and human rights. OneWorld International publishes the world's leading portal on the Internet for sustainable development and human rights (www.OneWorld.net). The site is a gateway to 713 OneWorld partner sites that includes those of various United Nations agencies and the World Bank. In accepting partner organizations working in human rights and sustainable development, OneWorld refers to the definitions of "human rights" and "sustainable development" in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

OneWorld International aims to bring together a worldwide community working for global justice and sustainable development through active online partnerships of organizations and individuals. The organization works to give a voice to those typically overlooked by mainstream media and policy makers.

OneWorld International provides training, advice and support for NGOs, with particular reference to those based in the South, on using the Internet to further their work in sustainable development. The organization also produces web sites and software solutions for the international community of governments, NGOs and intergovernmental organizations working in the sustainable development and human rights fields. OneWorld collaborates with and supports other organizations working to ensure that the Internet provides benefits for disadvantaged communities worldwide.

OneWorld will continue to promote the work of the United Nations and those NGOs working towards the aims of the United Nations. It will also seek to extend the United Nations agencies which are OneWorld partners and whose work it is able to support.

OneWorld will produce a series of major portal gateways on the Internet based on sustainable development and human rights themes. This will include the Child Rights Channel promoting the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. Other Channels, e.g. Education, AIDS, Population, Debt Alleviation and Conflict, will also be based on United Nations articles and bring together the work of relevant United Nations agencies and NGOs in one place on the Internet.

OneWorld will seek to bring its experience with the Internet and information and communication technology and its use for sustainable development and human rights, as well as OneWorld's Internet platforms, to further the aims of the Economic and Social Council.

23. Indian Social Institute

Address: 10 Institutional Area
Lodi Road
New Delhi 110 003
India

Category requested: Special

Date established: 24 June 1969

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 80 individual members and 20 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year 1 April 2001-31 March 2002 (US dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	-
Government	19 855.00
Other non-governmental organizations	19 070.00
Other sources	534 185.00
Total	**573 110.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	118 308.00
Projects	154 610.00
Other activities	121 447.00
Total	**394 365.00**

Aims and activities

The Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, was established in the early 1960s when India was emerging as an independent nation. Since nation-building was the primary objective of the independent India, the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, also undertook various activities that contributed to rural reconstruction, economic uplift of the weaker section and national development. In due course of time, the Institute clarified to itself that working for the well-being of all the citizens of the country is the general objective of the Institute; hence, it needed to streamline its various activities and programmes for the betterment of the most marginalized and vulnerable segment of the population. This goal clarification and strategy formation led the Institute to engage in programmes like research, training, documentation and publication, advocacy and lobbying, and networking.

The last four decades of experience have enhanced the operational capacity and ability of the Institute to be at the side of the common masses. In a special way, in the recent past the Institute has been taking up a human rights approach and has concentrated on the rights of the weaker sections, especially women, children and other marginalized communities. The Institute is also building a database to ensure greater access to information-sharing in this regard.

In the future, the Institute is planning to function as a centre that contributes in a major way to the enhancement of the power of the weaker section of society. Starting from local, national, regional and international levels, the Institute plans to intervene in upholding the rights of all citizens and human beings. The Institute hopes to actively participate in the various meetings, seminars, deliberations and working group exercises of the United Nations. The Institute will also disseminate all the information that comes from the United Nations and its different bodies. Further, the Institute will gather and pass on information and data relevant to the working of the United Nations so that greater collaboration and networking can be ensured between various individuals, organizations and national and international bodies. Finally, the Institute will collaborate in all the areas of interest of the Council to learn and to function as an information dissemination centre, centre in search of sustainable development paradigms, and human rights action centre.

24. Morality in Media

Address: 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 239
New York, New York 10115
United States of America

Category requested: General

Date established: 2 January 1968

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 1,507 individual members and 1,320 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year 2001 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	55 125.00
Income from Government	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts	-
Other sources	
Donations	1 164 453.00
Sales of publications	4 123.00
Interest and dividends	24 255.00
Total	**1 247 956.00**
Expenditure	
Administration	104 241.00
Projects	809 973.00
Fund-raising	68 822.00
Total	**983 036.00**

Aims and activities

The main object of this organization, as recited in our charter, is to impede the production, sale and distribution of obscenity both nationally and worldwide. We propose to do this on four levels: legislative, judicial, administrative and educational.

Legislative

In the legislative field, we propose and support legislation both national and international. Internationally, we will consult with governmental representatives of various countries, prosecutors and parliament members with a view to improving existing laws or enacting suitable new laws.

Governmental representatives of foreign States come to our office to consult with us on wording for legislation in their home countries or for advice in connection therewith. This includes Canada, New South Wales, South Africa, Taiwan Province of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the European Union. We have visited government officials in their office in Ireland. All of the above have been effected in relation to existing or proposed legislation in those countries.

We currently are promoting an international treaty on Internet and satellite obscenity.

Judicial

We have filed numerous amicus curiae briefs on obscenity and child pornography in the Supreme Court of the United States of America — the most recent in the years 2000 and 2001.

Administrative

We regularly alert prosecutors in the United States and Canada to the latest developments in obscenity law. We have been consulted in our office by prosecutors or law enforcement officials from South Africa and Australia on obscenity or child pornography.

Educational

We regularly publish the *Morality in Media Bulletin* and the *Obscenity Law Bulletin* and are in touch with like-minded organizations in Canada, Ireland, Great Britain and Australia.

Among our other publications are: the *Obscenity Law Reporter*, *Handbook on the Prosecution of Obscenity Cases* and *Pornography's Effects on Adults and Children*.

Participation in the work of the Council

We intend to participate in the work of the Council mainly by bringing to its attention the statistics, background and need for international cooperation in impeding the transborder flow of Internet and satellite obscenity. We intend to promote a new treaty or an international convention in the form of an amendment to the 1910 and 1923 United Nations treaties on this subject, as amended in 1947 and 1949 at Lake Success.

Owing to our accomplishments and expertise, we would hope to be granted consultative status, and if it is granted, to act as a resource for the Council or any member State that needs advice or expertise on combating this evil both in their own country and internationally.

25. Myochikai

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Category requested: Special

Date established: 12 June 1952

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 1,070,856 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for fiscal year ended 31 March 2001
(Japanese yen)

Income	
Balance carried forward	736 946 864
Membership dues	155 053 500
Income from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts	-
Other income	1 838 780 465
Other moneys transferred	1 255 521 902
Total	**3 986 302 721**
Expenditure	
Operating expenses	1 000 288 374
Recruitment	13 141 020
Memberships and social expenses	38 861 441
Administration	360 519 993
Facilities	1 388 300 000
Miscellaneous	22 846 952
Savings and deposits	310 345 415
Other	
Interest receivable	13 918 144
Total	**3 148 221 339**

Aims and activities

Myochikai works to contribute to world peace by practising the love and mercy taught by the Buddha. Believing that world peace can best be achieved by building a better world for children, Myochikai established the Arigatou Foundation, which provides emergency aid and ongoing financial assistance for basic needs and education for children on every continent, often through the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) or United Nations-related programmes. Recognizing the vast potential of global interreligious cooperation to contribute to the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Myochikai seeks to mobilize religious non-governmental organizations and individuals of all faiths in support of the United Nations human rights commitment. Myochikai also aims to help define and develop the unique role and contribution of religious people in United Nations initiatives such as the UNICEF Global Movement for Children, and has contributed to the official preparations for the special session of the General Assembly on children in September 2001.

In support of the agenda of the Economic and Social Council, Myochikai will address issues such as the implementation of the rights of the child, the eradication of poverty, and education by holding global forums, regional conferences and national workshops. These meetings will formulate and launch concrete initiatives for children by religious non-governmental organizations which will cooperate with the United

Nations and its Member States, businesses, non-religious non-governmental organizations and people from all walks of life.

Myochikai will continue to facilitate the Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC), convened in May 2000 in Tokyo, Japan. GNRC members' initiatives will be linked to the work of the United Nations through information provision, position papers, and online dialogue on the GNRC web site. Initiatives already begun with UNICEF involvement include programmes for peace education in Africa, against poverty in South Asia, and against poverty and domestic violence in Latin America.

Myochikai will work in partnership with UNICEF and engage in issues related to the following areas of the Council: regional commissions; Commission on Human Rights; Commission for Social Development; Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations; and Commission on the Status of Women. It will promote a greater contribution by religious non-governmental organizations and individuals to various United Nations endeavours, and contribute to bodies related to the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Myochikai will continue to work with the Executive Director of UNICEF and, through GNRC, with regional and national UNICEF offices and various States Members of the United Nations.

26. World Council of Muslim Communities

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United States of America
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Alternate postal address:
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Coral Gables, FL 33114-3164
United States of America
Fax: (305) 444-2001
E-mail: motamar@hotmail.com

Category requested: General

Date established: 22 August 1990

Membership: International organization, with 82 individual members and 33 organization members in 42 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (United States dollars)

Income

Balance forward, prior years' funds available	60 948
2001 income:	
Membership dues (none, voluntary contributions are accepted)	-
Government	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations[a]	
Contracts	-
Other sources:	
Donations, all from private sources	5 000
Interest on bank account	858
Total funds available	**66 806**

Expenditure

Administration	190
Projects	12 745
Other	98
Total	**13 033**

[a] No cash, but the use of computers and other office equipment was donated by the Muslim Educational, Cultural and Cooperative Association, Inc.

Intended participation in the work of the Council

The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc., would like to involve itself in United Nations activities involving the economic and social aspects of humanity in all continents. The organization would work to induce non-governmental organizations to be more active in the development of international economic cooperation in trade and development, development of a drug-free environment and a crime-free society, food and agriculture, science and technology, transnational corporations, natural resources, population and family planning, human settlements, environment, desertification and drought, transport of dangerous goods, effective mobilization and integration of women in development, economic and technical cooperation, prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, implementation of programmes to eliminate racism and racial discrimination, human rights, advancement of women and social development. The organization is committed to cooperating with all working groups of non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies and governmental bodies in a format where we could establish strong relationships.

The organization would increase the dissemination and sharing of information, through e-mail and its web sites, that would help humanity to progress. The organization would increase its cooperation and coordination, with emphasis on Muslim non-governmental organizations and organizations that promote interfaith understanding. The organization would establish an office in New York and regularly attend United Nations activities.

The organization's representatives would attend major non-governmental organization conferences around the world. The attending representative would: (a) make speeches and engage in dialogue to promote understanding, cooperation and humanitarian values; (b) give encouragement; (c) prepare articles and disseminate them via e-mail newsletter to a large list of contact organizations and individuals; and (d) follow up on responses from organizations and individuals who contact the organization for further cooperation on worthy causes.

The organization firmly believes in the capabilities of the Economic and Social Council. The organization would like to work hand-in-hand to initiate studies and cooperation on economic, social, cultural, educational, health and other matters. The organization is committed firmly to removing misunderstandings and discrimination and building tolerance among communities through seminars, symposiums, and working groups so that all peoples may be productive members within their habitat. The organization would develop the bridges of understanding between communities and societies and share know-how, even in remote areas of the world.

The organization would use its consultative status with the Council to promote international cooperation and progress in the fields that the Council addresses: (a) higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development; (b) solutions to international economic, social, health and related problems and international cultural and educational cooperation; and (c) universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion.

The organization would continue to produce articles of mutual interest to bring people of different faiths closer together. The World Council of Muslim Communities, Inc. would work and cooperate with all non-governmental organizations affiliated with the United Nations.

27. Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development

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India
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Fax: (0172) 775215
E-mail: sscrrid@nic.in, crridchd@ch1.vsnl.net.in
Web site: crrid.com

Category requested: Special

Date established: 28 July 1978

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 43 individual members and 27 organization members.

Summary of the financial statement for 1998-1999 (1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999 (in Indian rupees) (1 United States dollar = 43.20 Indian rupees))

Total receipts		16 759 736.55
Total payments		16 460 352.00
Income		
Membership dues		Nil
Contribution from Governments		8 656 877.75
Contribution from intergovernmental organizations		4 425 544.00
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations		Nil
Revenue from contracts, etc.		Nil
Other income		
Interest on Corpus Fund	1 262 500.00	
Voluntary contributions	750 000.00	
Own resources	1 664 814.80	3 677 314.80
Total		**16 759 736.55**
United States dollar equivalent		387 956.86

Expenditure

Administration	3 640 069.71
Projects/academic activities	12 176 410.81
Other activities: Library	643 871.48
Total	**16 460 352.00**
United States dollar equivalent	381 026.66

Aims and activities

The Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID) carries out its research, development, publication and action programmes through the following research centres, which are primarily funded by the various Ministries of the Government of India, the State Government of Punjab and industrialists. CRRID also receives contributions and project grants from the following sources:

(a) Population Research Centre;

(b) Social Change and Human Development Centre;

(c) Agriculture and Rural Development Centre;

(d) Environmental Management and Development Centre;

(e) Population Research, Health and Development Centre;

(f) Banking Management and Development Centre;

(g) Urban Affairs and Development Centre;

(h) International Cooperation, Peace and Regional Development Centre;

(i) Governance and Development Centre;

(j) Disaster Management Strategy Centre;

(k) Information Technology and Library Development Centre;

(l) Data Bank and Methodology Centre.

CRRID has engaged and will continue to engage itself in the problems and prospects of development of deprived sections of Indian society. These sections of Indian society are classified as scheduled and backward castes in the Indian Constitution. CRRID has brought out several publications to disseminate information, education and communication. CRRID has also been carrying out studies on the problems of slums and the remedial measures suggesting settlements of the migrants with adequate health, education and facilities of drinking water.

CRRID has developed a network of non-governmental organizations and is now associating with the programme of disaster management launched by the Government of India. In addition to the above, CRRID has been carrying on a major field-based action programme in reproductive and child health with income generation for women. This programme was sponsored by the Government of India in collaboration with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation through their technical assistance programme in Bangladesh. The programme covers 300 villages in the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

CRRID has been a pioneer institute in India for conducting education and training programmes for the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions and municipal corporations/councils under the seventy-third and seventy-fourth Amendments to the Constitution. This should contribute substantially towards supporting programmes of the Economic and Social Council in promoting social and economic development through community participation.

CRRID had also held, in recent years, two prestigious international conferences, one on emerging conflicts and tensions of the development process in Asia: causes and suggested remedies towards cooperative development and peace in Asia, and another on ecological agriculture: towards sustainable development.

CRRID has held national conferences and seminars in which the President, Prime Minister and Vice-President have been the principal guests on different occasions.

CRRID is playing a vital role as a member of one of the 27 institutions supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research in promoting social science research in India. In view of some of the activities listed above, CRRID hopes to significantly enhance its research if it is afforded the opportunity to participate in and learn from the ongoing activities of the Economic and Social Council.

CRRID has the rare advantage of having internationally reputed economist and former Union Finance Minister of India, Manmohan Singh, as the Chairman of its Governing Body, and Keshub Mahindra, a well known industrialist and social scientist, as its President.

CRRID has also been focusing on studies pertaining to violence, particularly communal violence, and its impact on development and national integration. These studies have contributed towards suggesting measures for peace and solidarity to accelerate the process of economic and social development. It would be beneficial for the information to be presented in a forum such as the Economic and Social Council. These studies cover the whole of India.

28. Indian Federation of United Nations Associations

Address: 12-A, Janapath Lane
New Delhi — 110 001
India

Category requested: General

Date of registration: 21 June 1962

Membership: The organization is a national organization, with 651 individual members and 19 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for year ending 31 March 2001 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 46.13 Indian rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	60 000.00
Government: Grant from Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India	100 000.00
Intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Other non-governmental organizations	Nil
Affiliation fee from the state United Nations Associations	32 000.00
Fee from Institute of United Nations Studies	58 755.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2 774 328.12
Total	**2 833 083.12**
Expenditure	
Administration	
Salaries	180 448.00
Conveyance	78 199.57
Postage, telephone, telegrams	74 237.00
Projects	
Function and meeting expenses	40 000.00
Delegation expenses	213 570.00
Printing and stationery (including printing of IFUNA quarterly newsletter)	116 733.00
Holiday makers	2 625.00
Sugandha Enterprises (medicines etc. for Gujrat earthquake victims)	23 689.00
Shalu Enterprises (medicines etc. for Gujrat earthquake victims)	1 430.00
Other activities	
Books and periodicals	27 669.00
Construction of India United Nations Centre	1 445 000.00
Total	**1 870 760.00**

Aims and activities

The Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA) aims to promote the objectives and activities of the United Nations, to develop awareness of the aims and ideals of the world body and to stimulate a sense of people's participation in its programmes, activities and achievements. It works for international peace and understanding by involving the leadership of the community, such as members of Parliament, members of the diplomatic corps, lawyers, doctors, engineers, trade union members, students and youth.

Another aim of IFUNA is to inculcate awareness among students, youth and the community about the role and work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies in the eradication of poverty, economic development, social change, fight against diseases, promotion of agriculture and sharing of science and technology among nations on this planet.

IFUNA is the only non-governmental organization working in India for the ideals of the United Nations. The main activities of our organization are the following:

(a) To observe important United Nations days, such as World Food Day, Human Rights Day, International Literacy Day, World Health Day, International Women's Day and United Nations Day;

(b) To liaise and participate in the programmes of the regional office for Asia and the Pacific and the World Federation of United Nations Associations;

(c) To organize debates, seminars, symposiums and workshops on United Nations-related topics;

(d) To facilitate the visits of United Nations dignitaries;

(e) To publish quarterly "IFUNA NEWS", souvenirs and pamphlets;

(f) To involve youth from schools and colleges in environment-related programmes;

(g) To exchange cultural delegates with various United Nations associations sponsoring delegates to the annual Conference of the Department of Public Information for Non-Governmental Organizations, held in New York;

(h) To maintain close liaison with various United Nations agencies and participate in their development programmes, especially with UNDP, UNFPA, UNEP, UNICEF, UNCTAD and UNESCO;

(i) To promote research information and education about the goals of the Charter of the United Nations and the work of the United Nations system and to cooperate with other organizations whose objectives include support for the United Nations and its development.

An important department of IFUNA is the Institute of United Nations Studies, whose objectives are to impart basic knowledge about the United Nations and its specialized agencies. It also seeks to create awareness about the aims and ideals of the United Nations.

IFUNA would like to participate actively in and initiate studies with the Economic and Social Council, particularly on social culture, educational, health and other related matters. IFUNA would like to act as a watchdog for any violation of human rights in India through its various state branches. IFUNA would like to hold conferences in India on the need for a comprehensive treaty for the elimination of terrorism. IFUNA would like to coordinate with the activities of the specialized agencies and contribute effectively to their work.

29. "Nirdhar" Women and Child Development Organization

Address: Adv. Sulekhatai Kumbhare
President "Nirdhar"
Hardas Nagar
Kamptee-441001
Distt. Nagpur (M.S.)
India

Category requested: Special

Membership: The organization is national organization, with 300 individual members and 20 organization members.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in Indian rupees)
(1 United States dollar = 43.52 rupees)

Income	
Membership dues	3 500
Contributions from Governments	Nil
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	Nil
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	Nil
Revenue from contracts, etc.	Nil
Other income	
Donations	21 500
Bank interest	379
Total	**25 379**
Expenditure	
Administration	8 500
Project	8 500
Other activities	-
Total	**17 000**

Aims and activities

We aim at improving the situation of women in the fields of education, culture and technical knowledge and empowering them to be economically self-sufficient. We try to raise women's awareness of current socio-economic conditions and participate in governance right from the panchayat system to the national level, including legislatures and Parliament. We provide training for elected women in panchayat, municipalities, corporations and other local bodies so that they can face the new challenges of women's participation in government. We educate women in the workings of government, both central and state, in order to economically empower women. We organize women to face age-old oppression and social discrimination in society and to fight for equality which, is guaranteed in the Indian Constitution and the Charter of the United Nations. We organize women to fight against violations of human rights and sexual abuse.

We propagate among the women the need for population control, prevention of AIDS and pregnancy-related problems and child care. We try to reduce the infant mortality rate by organizing immunization programmes. We train health workers to make rural women aware of modern health programmes.

Consultative status with the Economic and Social Council will help us to widen the scope of our work. It will bring us closer to the work of the United Nations and will enable us to participate in various United Nations conferences and programmes. It will enable us to have contact with various international organizations and help us to undertake joint projects.

30. World Assembly of Muslim Youth

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Falls Church, Virginia 22041
United States of America
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Tel: 1-703-820-6656/6494; Fax: 1-703-783-8409

Category requested: General

Date established: 1992

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 455 organization members all over the world.

Summary of financial statement for 1999 (in United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	38 190.00
Grant from the Government of Saudi Arabia	1 400 000.00
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	5 250 107.20
Contributions from non-governmental organizations	7 340 525.33
Fund-raisers	464 316.27
Total	**14 493 066.70**

Expenditure

Administration	367 093.90
Projects	
Educational projects (seminars, lectures)	2 123 140.80
Scholarships and financial assistance	1 420 292.00
Educational camps	544 207.20
Food distributed	1 196 351.70
Digging wells and social development projects	893 192.80
Construction and renovations of mosques	5 306 733.90
Relief assistance	2 029 065.30
Total	**13 880 077.60**

Aims and activities

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) will work in a variety of ways to promote economic and social development, combining normative, analytical and operational activities. It will help formulate policies and set international norms and standards. It will prepare studies, undertake support and provide advice to the Economic and Social Council and its members.

WAMY intends to designate authorized representatives to sit and observe at public meetings of the commissions and subsidiary organs of the Council.

WAMY will propose items for the provisional agenda of the commissions. WAMY will also share its experience with other members in order to achieve the objectives of the United Nations in the fields of economic and social development and relief as it is obvious that WAMY has a great deal of experience in those two

areas. WAMY can work together in joint activities with other non-governmental organizations (such as Fraternite Notre Dame and Doctors of the World) for the benefit of the poor, to reduce the incidence of hunger and fight alcoholism and smoking.

WAMY may contribute to the work programmes and goals of the United Nations by serving as technical experts, advisers and consultants to Governments and the Secretariat in the areas of youth, relief and economic and social development.

WAMY is also emphasizing the importance of the empowerment of women as a cornerstone of sustainable development and the strategic role of women as agents and beneficiaries of development and in the alleviation of poverty.

WAMY is aiming at achieving the full realization of the advancement of women as equal partners with men, in the family and society, based on a harmonious and mutually beneficial partnership between men and women. It also aims at enhancing women's full involvement and active participation in policy- and decision-making processes at all stages. WAMY is desirous of promoting and protecting the human rights of women at all stages of their life cycle.

31. Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses

Permanent headquarters address

B-4/3054, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070
India

Date of registration or establishment: 27 June 1986

Aims and purposes of the organization

All SPYM programmes/projects are aiming to enable people to maximize their potential, increase their abilities and enhance human dignity by providing quality services within available resources. The motto of SPYM is "be your own light". SPYM programmes are focused on youth/women/children/general masses, and its aim is to build confidence and skills of the deprived/marginalized target population. SPYM strives to strengthen the rights of its target population by supporting their full participation in the development of society by influencing governmental and non-governmental organizations, aid agencies and communities through its various awareness-building measures, including advocacy and networking. SPYM is associated with the Federation of Indian NGOs for Drugs/AIDS Prevention, which is a network of about 450 NGOs. Issues of concern that are addressed through SPYM activities include accessibility, equal opportunities, integration of its target population into all spheres of life, and improving awareness about their concerns. SPYM's main Areas of activities are health and development.

Contribution to the work of the Council

SPYM has been working with the following United Nations bodies in India to address various social issues and concerns related to health and development: UNDCP, UNAIDS, WHO, the ILO, UNICEF, UNDP. SPYM will continue to

participate in United Nations-sponsored meetings relevant to the rights and health of women and children, youth and other developmental issues. The organization will research, collect data and disseminate knowledge and information concerning the possibilities and achievements in the areas of concern to the Council. The organization will share inside knowledge of the work of the Council at NGO and institutional meetings and seminars, and will offer its expertise to the Commission of Human Rights. SPYM will attend all forthcoming sessions and meetings of the Council and conferences related to its work.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	-	-
Contributions from members		
Donation	88 500	1 806
Funding from Governments	4 052 743	82 709
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India		
Ministry of Textile, Government of India		
National Institute of Social Defense, Government of India		
Delhi Commission for Women, Government of Delhi		
Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of Delhi		
Funding from international organizations	2 969 684	60 606
Department for International Development		
United Nations International Drug Control Programme		
World Bank		
UNESCO		
Funding from private sector	1 128 643	23 034
MAMTA Health Clinic		
CEDPA		
S. M. Sahgal Foundation		
Population Foundation of India		
Funding from other NGOs		
Federation of Indian NGOs for Drug Abuse Prevention	57 770	1 179
Income generated through contracts		
Consultancy	46 082	940
Other sources		
Bank interest	34 881	712
Total income	**8 378 303**	**170 986**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Administration	-	-
General administration		
Support costs		
(Entire administration cost is project-based, and governing board members work on a voluntary basis.)		
Projects		
Care and support	253 391	5 171
Reproductive child health and family life education	682 483	13 928
DAPC project (UNDCP)	166 508	3 398
Healthy highway project	2 426 159	49 513
Carpet weaving project	1 104 390	22 539
Self-help group project	620 030	12 654
Drug abuse prevention training	538 390	10 988
Drug strategy	50 000	1 020
Family health awareness programme	28 060	573
FINGODAP conference	57 770	1 179
Design workshop	131 382	2 681
Drug de-addiction programme	1 215 701	24 810
Mobile van project	336 580	6 869
Reproductive child health programme	275 488	5 622
Regional resource training centre workshop	170 150	3 472
School AIDS project	103 891	2 120
UNESCO school project	55 000	1 122
Other expenditure		
Interest on loan for microcredit	23 547	481
Total expenditure	**8 238 920**	**168 140**

32. Thirty-first December Women's Movement

Permanent headquarters address

Dr. Isert Road, Plot No. 16
North Riudge West Extension
Accra
Ghana

Date of registration or establishment: 14 June 1991

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 1,050,000 individual members and no organization members in six countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

- To help women improve their living conditions and that of their families.
- To struggle for the abolition of customs, laws and practices that are unfair to women and inimical to their development.
- To encourage women to participate fully in the economic and social life of the country.
- To help children obtain their rights through education.

Contribution to the work of the Council

The Thirty-first December Women's Movement will collaborate with the Council and its subsidiary bodies to promote the welfare of women and children. It will intensify its activities to ensure the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

Source of income	*Income in home currency*	*Income in United States dollars*
Membership dues	10 000 000	1 300
Contributions from members	50 000 000	6 600
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations	-	-
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Funding from other NGOs		
SESCO of Japan	60 000 000	8 000
Income generated through contracts		
Income-generating activities (oil processing from coconuts, groundnuts, fish smoking, bread making, farming, shea butter extraction, soap making)	550 000 000	73 300
Other sources	-	-
Total income	**670 000 000**	**89 200**

Expenditure	*Expenditure in home currency*	*Expenditure in United States dollars*
Administration	80 000 000	10 600
Projects		
(Kenkey Project, 10 Day Care Centre, Early Childhood Development Centres)	600 000 000	80 000
Other expenditure	50 000 000	6 600
Total expenditure	**730 000 000**	**97 200***

* The exceptional deficit that year was covered by profits from the year before, and additional donations from members.

33. African Hebrew Organisation

Permanent headquarters address: 36/11 Massalacin Juma's Street
Jos
Nigeria

Date of registration or establishment: 2 January 1999

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 2,810 individual members and no organization members in 33 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims and purposes of African Hebrew Organisation (AHO) are to promote peace in Africa and indeed in the whole world through the activities of the African Strategic Institute of Conflict Management and Resolution (ASICMAR), one of the arms of the organization. The organization also aims to protect the interests of the various African Hebrews. Its aims also include the protection of the African environment, both aquatic (major African rivers and the African coastal marine environment) and terrestrial — from pollution, including that caused by oil spillage. The lives of Africans depend on the productivity of those environments.

Contribution to the work of the Council

AHO's aims and objectives are very relevant to the aims and purposes of the United Nations, especially in the area of the maintenance of peace. The organization will undertake to support the work of the United Nations and will also alert the United Nations in terms of early warning signals with regard to the development of conflicts in Africa. It will also act as a United Nations environmental watch with regard to the pollution of African aquatic and terrestrial environments.

Summary of income and expenditure for the last calendar or fiscal year

	Income in home currency	*Income in US dollars*
Source of income		
Membership dues	172 000	2 634.58
Contributions from members	100 000	1 531.73
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations	-	-
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Funding from other NGOs	-	-
Income generated through contracts	-	-
Other sources	306 050	4 687.86
Total income	**578 050**	**8 854.17**

	Expenditure in home currency	*Expenditure in US dollars*
Expenditure		
Administration	137 000	2 098.47
Projects	-	-
Other expenditure		
Research, publications, conferences, equipment	441 050	6 755.70
Total expenditure	**578 050**	**8 854.17**

34. Christian Conference of Asia

Address: 96, 2nd District
Pak Tin Village, Mei Tin Road
Shatin, New Territories
Hong Kong, China

Category requested: General

Date established: 23 July 1996

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with no individual members and 114 organization members in 18 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (United States dollars)

Income	
Membership dues	168 750
Contribution from Governments	-
Contribution from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contribution from other non-governmental organizations	1 713 324
Revenue from contracts etc.	-
Other income	158 469
Total	**2 040 543**
Expenditure	
Administration	727 477
Projects	
Development and service	120 634
Education	41 208
International affairs	47 359
South-East Asia	127 599
Mission and Unit	91 723
Theological concerns	53 699
Women's concerns	80 742
Youth	161 808
Urban rural mission	277 816
General programme	430 000
Subtotal	**1 432 588**
Other activities	-
Total	**2 160 065**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Our organization's aims include:

- Engaging and sustaining efforts to deepen, strengthen and enliven the fellowship of Asian churches and Christian communities.
- Making more real the "inclusive character of the ecumenical fellowship".

- Healing some of the unfortunate divisions and separations that have occurred in the life of Asian churches and society as a result of past political and ideological conflicts.
- Strengthening ecumenical formation in order to make the ecumenical movement a reality to Asian churches, Christian groups and Asian society.
- Pursuing further the expansion of the ecumenical fellowship in Asia to involve both Roman Catholics and evangelical churches and communities.
- Revitalizing the ecumenical vision, thought and action in regard to the emerging challenges in the life of Asia and Asia's place in the world.

If granted consultative status, the organization will:

(a) In conjunction with the Council, participate in the work of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the United Nations Secretariat;

(b) Participate in all sessions of the Commission for Social Development;

(c) Participate in special sessions of the General Assembly in the areas of justice, peace and social policy development;

(d) In partnership with the United Nations, organize meetings and conferences to be held in the Asian region;

(e) Publish key sections of United Nations resolutions that are related to our aims and objectives;

(f) Share CCA knowledge and experience in relation with the work of the Council at NGO meetings, seminars and international conferences especially in Asia.

35. Conscience africaine

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BP / 4063 Yaoundé — Cameroun
Tel: (237) 92 31 58 / 21 47 18
Fax: (237) 21 47 19
E-mail: afconsc@webmails.com

Category requested: Special

Date established: 2 September 1994

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 9,748 individual members and one organization member in 20 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (CFA francs)

Income

Membership dues	14 395 273
Contribution from United States Government	8 000 000
Contributions from other organizations and foundations	31 000 000
Advertising and services contract	6 221 000
Research products	117 000
Financial products	1 309 685
Total	**61 042 958**

Expenditure

Projects	14 145 633
Missions	7 915 417
Publications	7 401 532
Administrative and other costs	41 391 940
Total	**70 854 522**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Conscience africaine works to promote human rights, peace and free elections in Africa. We believe that the existence of genuinely democratic societies, the outcome of free and transparent elections, will ensure socio-economic development and prosperity in Africa. To this end, Conscience africaine is working for the advent of a free, democratic and prosperous Africa. The organization emphasizes human rights and peace education.

Conscience africaine will continue to support initiatives by the Council, in particular programmes linked to the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education and the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World. The organization will participate in all Council initiatives in Africa in the field of human rights and peace.

Conscience africaine undertakes to work in active cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the African States Members of the United Nations. It will also participate in the work of the various United Nations bodies working for human rights and peace, such as the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

36. Disarmament Archives

Address: Piazza Cavour, 17
00193 Roma
Italy
Tel: 39 06 36 00 03 43 / 39 06 36 00 03 44
Fax: 39 06 36 00 03 45
E-mail: archidis@pml.it
Web site: www.archiviodisarmo.it

Category requested: Special

Date established: April 1982

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 30 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (Italian lira)

Income	
Membership dues	700 000
Governments	85 000 000
Intergovernmental organizations	23 000 000
Other NGOs	
Contracts	
Other sources	100 000 000
	9 300 000
Total	**218 000 000**
Expenditure	
Administration	85 000 000
Projects	63 500 000
Other activities	69 500 000
Total	**218 000 000**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Disarmament Archives is a centre for the study and documentation of disarmament, peace and international security problems. Its activities include the study, research and documentation of peace and international security, as well as the public dissemination of knowledge in those areas. Its activities focus on (a) the study of international agreements for disarmament, both existing and in-progress or potential; (b) the study of dual-use military products and technologies and their conversion-to-civil-use processes; (c) the study of the social and behavioural characteristics of peacekeepers, peace missions and their collaborators; (d) the facilitation of research into peace and disarmament through the materials held in the Association's specialized library; (e) the dissemination of knowledge about peace and disarmament by rewarding excellence in those areas of activity and by displaying information in strategic locations; (f) hosting and development of courses and education programmes about peace and disarmament for youth and educators.

The organization plans to study and intervene in the following areas of shared interest with the goals of the Council:

- The ways in which the global economy is affected by the production of armaments and the resources that this requires.
- The social dynamics at work in peacekeeping military formations and in their relationships with the societies in which they are expected to operate.
- Gender relationships in peacekeeping missions and in societies at war with themselves, and ways to intervene in those relationships so as to create situations more favourable to peace and communication.
- The situation of women in military formations, both as potential victims of violence and as harbingers of new modes of interaction and behaviour.
- Contributions of women to developing strategies for peace and for the mediation of ongoing conflicts.
- Contributions of immigrants and expatriates to developing peace strategies both within their diasporas.

37. Free Viet Nam Alliance (Alliance Viet Nam Liberté)

Permanent headquarters address: 29 rue des Marguerites
94240 L'Hay les Roses, France

Date established: 18 January 2001

Membership: The organization is an international organization, with 3,899 individual members and 59 affiliate associations.

Summary of financial statement for 2000 (French francs)

Income

Membership and affiliate dues	115 750
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Periodical subscriptions	161 740
Other income	47 432
Total	**324 922**

Expenditure

Administration	68 582
Projects	275 301
Other activities	5 320
Total	**349 203**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Aim

- To promote human rights and democracy in Viet Nam.

Activities

- Dispatch regularly to Viet Nam world news and human rights instruments such as the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to encourage citizens and human rights defenders in Viet Nam.
- Defend oppressed individuals in Viet Nam through campaigns appealing for intervention by democratic Governments and international organizations.
- Inform international opinion about human rights violations in Viet Nam through the organization's periodicals and radio broadcasts.
- Collaborate with non-governmental organizations such as Reporters Without Borders, the Committee for Protection of Journalists, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch on various projects defending freedom of expression and religion in Viet Nam.
- Provide moral and financial support to oppressed individuals in Viet Nam (dissidents, intellectuals, religious figures, etc.).

- Collaborate with various groups publishing independent newspapers in order to improve the quality of information available in Viet Nam.

Participation in the work of the Council

- Prepare a regular, six-monthly report on human rights and society in Viet Nam.
- Cooperate with United Nations bodies and other non-governmental organizations to assess the human rights situation in Viet Nam.
- Promote trade unionism and the establishment of independent trade unions.
- Undertake to support the United Nations in its work and raise awareness of United Nations principles and activities in all areas.

38. Association tunisienne des femmes démocratiques

Permanent headquarters address: 6 rue du Liban
1000 Tunis, Tunisia

Date established: 6 August 1989

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 103 individual members and no organization members.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

In accordance with human rights instruments, the Declaration of Human Rights and international conventions, especially the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, ATFD works to promote: elimination of all forms of discrimination against women; protection of acquired rights and reform of Tunisian legislation with a view to achieving de facto equality between the sexes; a change in patriarchal mindsets; women's self-empowerment and solidarity in action to achieve non-discriminatory solutions; participation of women in civil and political life; and unconditional recognition of their full citizenship.

ATFD intends to contribute to the work of the Council by:

- Organizing meetings/debates in the form of round tables, seminars and symposia.
- Training activists.
- Organizing awareness-raising activities on various forms of discrimination to which women are subjected.
- Providing support, including psychological, legal and social counselling for women victims of violence.
- Escorting women to court hearings, hospitals and social services.
- Producing publicity materials (posters, leaflets, cards, lapel badges, banners, T-shirts, etc.).
- Publishing pamphlets on meetings, as well as books and reports.
- Producing press releases, statements, petitions.

Income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

	In home currency	*In United States dollars*
Income		
Membership dues	880	637
Contributions from members	-	-
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations		
UNICEF	1 119 160	810 272
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations		
Heinrich Böll Foundation (Germany)	59 303 609	42 935 813
Friedrich Naumann Foundation (Germany)	6 021 850	4 359 819
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights (USA)	7 005 770	5 072 177
Oxfam Quebec/OCSD	9 218 000	6 673 832
Contracts	-	-
Other sources	6 350 195	4 597 541
Total	**89 898 584**	**65 149 503**
Expenditure		
Administration	3 000	2 174
Projects		
Centre d'Ecoute et d'Orientation des Femmes Victimes de Violences (Counselling centre for women victims of violence)	54 735 267	39 666 648
Centre de Solidarité AÍSHA	19 135 697	13 867 639
Other activities		
Round tables, seminars, workshops, meetings	13 027 620	9 441 116
Total	**89 898 584**	**65 149 503**

39. International Association Promoting Human Rights

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Colonia Nápoles
Mexico, D.F. 03810
Mexico
Tel: 56878266
Fax: 55233919
E-mail: proinde@infosel.net.mx
proinde@mundolibre.org

Category requested: Roster

Date established: 14 April 1998

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 13 individual members and no organization members in 3 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 1998 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	9 000.00
Contributions from Governments	-
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	-
Contributions from other non-governmental organizations	33 821.00
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income	25.16
Total	**42 846.16**

Expenditure

Administration	30 301.33
Projects	16 650.25
Other activities	-
Total	**46 951.58**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The International Association Promoting Human Rights (PIDH), using as its guide the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, will seek through all the lawful means possible the promotion of human rights in Mexico and throughout the world. The principles of PIDH are based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. PIDH believes that every man and woman, by the mere fact of his/her existence, should be considered an individual with an intrinsic value that makes him/her worthy of human rights. These rights are derived from human nature itself and are a living expression of its existence. Human rights are pre-existing to law. The law does not create them, but, rather, recognizes, protects and guarantees them.

The International Association Promoting Human Rights was established to work for full respect for human rights in the world, especially in Latin America. After identifying the constant human rights violations that Mexican and Latin American citizens suffered, it decided to take on the struggle of changing this great lack of

freedom. Its main task is to inform and instruct individuals on human rights and the different means they may use to defend their rights. It also seeks to mobilize international solidarity in extremely urgent cases.

Progress towards the attainment of the objectives of PIDH will be greatly advanced once the organization has access to an international forum such as the Economic and Social Council so as to better inform this body and possibly have an impact on its policies. PIDH will work closely with other organizations that belong to the Council of Non-Governmental Organizations, and will closely collaborate for the attainment of the objectives of those NGOs. PIDH will also continue the human rights work it has carried out so far in Mexico and Latin America and through which it has established its solid reputation. PIDH will integrate its work with that of the Economic and Social Council, especially in the areas that relate to persecution and repression, insofar as its capabilities allow it to do so. PIDH is willing to cooperate fully with the United Nations and will contribute all of its knowledge and human resources to the best possible functioning of the Council.

40. Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation (Green Motherland)

Address: No. 9 (old No. 5), Lynwood Lane,
Mahalingapuram
Chennai-600 034
Tamil Nadu, India

Category requested: General

Date established: 20 November 1995

Membership: The organization is a national organization with 60,000 individual members.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (rupees)

Income

Membership dues	6 000
Contributions from Governments	-
Intergovernmental organizations	-
Other non-governmental organizations	-
Contracts	-
Other sources	1 000 000
Total	**1 006 000**

Expenditure

Administration	40 146
Projects	172 950
Other activities	3 145
Total	**216 241**

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The organization works to conserve the glory of nature and its greenery and gaiety. The organization has three goals, namely: sustainable environmental regeneration, sustainable social development and sustainable economic development. Towards sustainable environmental development, the organization promotes natural resource management, water resource management, environmental awareness and massive tree-planting. It helps to promote social development by helping address social needs such as education, health, quality drinking water, eradication of child labour and protection of human rights. For sustainable economic development, the organization deals with labour-intensive agriculture and develops microcredit programmes among the poor. Seminars, conferences, rallies and mass demonstrations are some of the forms of protest against environmental degradation.

The organization in the near future will focus on rainwater harvesting, the formation of self-help grounds in poverty-ridden villages, training for self-employment of youth, emphasis on a renewed programme of tree-planting and environmental awareness.

41. People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy

Address: New Anguk Building 3F
Jongnogu Angukdong 175-3
Seoul 110-240
Republic of Korea

Date established: 1996

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 15,434 individual members and no organization members in 16 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Through voluntary participation of citizens, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (PSPD) aims to monitor government, the judiciary and business to prevent power abuse, corruption and injustice. Because we believe civil watchfulness and policy criticism bear practical fruits in the form of alternatives, we provide alternative bills, policies and practices. PSPD seeks to achieve participatory democracy through civil actions so that ultimately citizens build a society where freedom, justice, human rights and welfare are guaranteed.

PSPD will, if the status is granted, build networks with other organizations having similar concerns and activities to understand how globalization is flowing. This will be possible through participation in regular and special United Nations meetings that touch on our concerns. With a wider understanding and deeper sensitivity about the world, PSPD would play a facilitator's role in Korean civil society to grasp the essence of national issues and to approach answers. With its experience from the 1995 (Copenhagen) and 2000 Asia-Europe Meetings of the People's Forum, PSPD will work closely with other Korean NGOs with consultative status to promote the development of Korean civil society.

Income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year

	In home currency	*In United States dollars*
Income		
Membership dues	889 995 108	684 612
Contributions from members	129 047 654	99 267
Funding from Governments	-	-
Funding from international organizations	-	-
Funding from the private sector	-	-
Funding from other NGOs	-	-
Contracts	-	-
Other income	305 439 145	234 953
Total	**1 324 481 907**	**1 018 832**
Expenditure		
Administration	874 413 337	672 625
Projects	342 357 574	263 352
Other expenditure	184 867 376	142 206
Total	**1 401 638 287**	**1 078 183**

42. International Association of Science Parks

Address: IASP
C/ Maria Curie, 35
Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía
29590 Campanillas, Málaga
Spain

Date of establishment: 12 March 1996 (the association was first created in July 1994, but in 1996 its world headquarters moved from France to Spain and it was decided to register the association ex novo in Spain.)

Membership: International organization with 226 organization members in 53 countries (see attachment 6 sent 29 May).

Aims and purposes of your organization and intended contribution to the work of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

- To maintain and coordinate a worldwide network of professionals of the management of science and technology parks and business incubators, to improve their efficiency, shorten their learning curve and facilitate the flow of knowledge and expertise among them.
- To foster the creation of new science and technology parks and business incubators around the world and to assist their design, conceptual

implementation and set-up through the provision of know-how, expertise and advice.

- To promote greater awareness among society about the importance of knowledge and technology in the regional economic development and of the role of science and technology parks as tools of sustainable development through technology and innovation.

- We believe that of the three types of consultative status existing, our association would best fit in your Roster category.

Our association may contribute to the work of the Council and its subsidiaries mainly by:

- Distributing across our network information and messages from the Council, particularly those related to sustainable development issues.

- Reporting to the Council on particular situations or problems that we may detect, related to regional development policies and to the implementation of knowledge and information society elements in different regions of the world.

- Helping the Council, at its request, in evaluating and assessing development policies through the enhancement of innovation entrepreneurship and transfer of knowledge and technology.

- Allocating room in some of our conferences for officials of the Council to make presentations or deliver messages.

The following platforms could be used for spreading information on Council programmes and activities:

- IASP 2003 World Conference on Science and Technology Parks, Lisbon.

- 2003 IASP European Division Conference, Bergamo, Italy. (Venue pending final confirmation.)

- 2004 IASP World Conference on Science and Technology Parks, Beijing. (Venue pending final confirmation.)

- We intend to promote among our associated science and technology parks the importance of the concept of sustainable development: most science and technology parks have in their constitution and objectives the enhancement of industrial activities that respect the environment.

We are committed to deepen into this awareness and to place science and technology parks at the leading edge in the implementation of sustainable development policies. To do so, the topic of sustainable development will be central in many of our future conferences, workshops and publications. We also intend to establish mechanisms of cooperation with other organizations pursuing similar ends.

Summary of income and expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year of your organization using the following table:

	In home currency: Euro	*In United States dollars*
Income		
Membership dues	263 906	
Contributions from members	9 015	
Funding from Governments Regional Government of Andalusia, Spain: 24 041 Municipality of Málaga, Spain: 12 020 Málaga Provincial Government: 6 010	85 130	
Funding from international organizations	-	
Funding from private sector	-	
Funding from other NGOs	-	
Income generated through contracts Services and projects: 25 279 Training, seminars: 15 613	40 892	
Other sources Publications: 3 200 Conferences: 6 569	9 769	
Total	**408 712**	
Expenditure		
Administration Wages and salaries: 113 821 Staff welfare expenses: 21 095 Depreciation: 12 852	147 768	
Projects	212 440	
Other expenditure	18 720	
Total	**378 928**	

43. Lawyers Without Borders

Address: 330 Main Street
Hartford, Connecticut USA
06106

Date of establishment: 1 March 2000

Membership: International organization with 500 individual members and no organization members in 54 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Vision, mission and values

Our vision is to put the finest legal expertise available at the disposal of underprivileged societies around the world. Our mission is to create a global association of lawyers dedicated to providing the promotion and protection of human justice. In so doing, we will undertake projects that directly or indirectly:

- Serve the underserved;
- Protect the disadvantaged;
- Advance the rule of law;
- Foster the integrity of legal process.

These values represent the moral compass by which our organization is guided:

- Honesty;
- Integrity;
- Commitment to volunteer service;
- Dedication to creating a new resource in philanthropy in the form of high-quality legal assistance to projects and peoples who can least afford to pay for such assistance.

Aims and purpose

Lawyers Without Borders was developed in January 2000 to create a global association of lawyers dedicated to the promotion and protection of human justice through the provision of pro bono and volunteer services. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, United States of America.

Lawyers Without Borders was designed to link its members to non-profit and community-based organizations working with low-income, underserved and disadvantaged communities in need of human rights protection and access to the protections and benefits of local legal systems. It relies exclusively on volunteer lawyers, students and other law-related professionals to offer a wide array of legal services to non-profit organizations, thereby enabling these organizations to increase their programmatic capacity, strengthen their infrastructure and otherwise serve their communities more effectively and economically.

Over the past three years, the organization has served several functions, acting not only as a "broker", matching legal professionals to non-profit organizations, but also as a "facilitator", creating linkages and partnerships through mentoring, bringing together two sectors and focusing attention on the resources and needs of both groups. Through the promotion and protection of human justice at the international level, the organization has also acted as a global ambassador for the legal profession.

Advances in communication and technology have enabled Lawyers Without Borders to access geographical areas that were previously isolated from developed economies and to directly service citizens in those areas. Lawyers Without Borders has now become a global organization, connecting regions of the world to highly

skilled lawyers with a personal interest in international development and public welfare initiatives.

Intend contribution to the work of the Council and/or its subsidiary bodies

The general aims of the organization are threefold: (a) to convert the pool of available legal skills into a resource for those elements of society who are underserved, (b) to preserve and promote the rule of law, and (c) to protect the integrity of the legal process globally. To this end, the organization will seek to create a central clearinghouse of lawyers with the potential of serving the United Nations in the form of technical advisers, neutral observers and consultants. Because our organization is global in its orientation, it seeks not only to address the human rights needs of the underserved, but, as important, to integrate lawyers from around the world (with a special focus on the contributions of lawyers from the Middle East and underdeveloped nations and nations emerging from civil strife), with organizations in the Middle East, underdeveloped regions and regions emerging from conflict or civil turmoil. Our observer projects will position the organization to participate with the Council and to offer written statements and oral presentations during meetings. Our development of these projects and others will position the organization, if granted consultative status, to be available for consultation with the Council and its subsidiary bodies.

Lawyers Without Borders, through its web site, has united lawyers from around the world to help create a central resource through the web site and listserve, for Internet-based research sharing, volunteering via the NetAid site and taking on pro bono projects for Lawyers Without Borders or projects for other NGOs seeking assistance through it. The organization intends to continue to work via conferences, workshops, seminars and its newsletter/journal to teach lawyers about applying their skill sets to pro bono service, particularly to human rights based initiatives. In addition, Lawyers Without Borders will continue outreach efforts to NGOs worldwide to ascertain their legal needs, apprise them and link them to the resources which will satisfy those needs. By creating a pro bono resource, valuable funds of the NGOs we serve can be applied in furtherance of their missions, as our volunteer lawyers fulfil their legal staffing or research needs at no cost.

	In home currency	*In United States dollars*
Income		
Membership dues		N/A
Contributions from members		28 095
Funding from Governments		0
Funding from international organizations		0
Funding from the private sector		
– Private foundations		2 500
– Corporate (in kind)		113 435
– Professional associations		2 000
Funding from other NGOs		N/A
Income generated through contracts		
– Speakers fees		250
Other sources		
Total		**146 280**
Expenditure		
Administration*		111 280
Projects		25 000
Other expenditures, equipment, etc.		10 000
Total		**146 280**

* Much of the administrative expense to date has consisted of one-time expenditures associated with start-up expenses.

44. World Trade Point Federation

Address: c/o UNCTAD, Trade Point Programme, Office E-7048-1,
Palais de Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
Tel: +41 22 907 55 11
Fax: +41 22 907 0050
E-mail: masierwtpf@bluemail.ch

Category requested: General

Date established: The Trade Point Programme was launched by UNCTAD in 1992 (for details see UNCTAD document TD/B/WG.2/7/Add.1, part A, para. 5).

The World Trade Point Federation, which will continue the Trade Point Programme, was set up on 10 November 2000.

Membership: International organization with 143 organization members in 88 countries.

Summary of financial statement for 2001

Income

Membership dues	None
Contributions from Governments	In kind
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	In kind
Contributions from other NGOs	None
Revenue from contracts, etc.	None
Other income	None
Total	**0**

Expenditure

Administration	None
Projects	None
Other activities	None
Total	**0**

Aims and activities of the organization and intended participation in the work of the Council

The World Trade Point Federation aims to foster greater participation in international trade, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), giving special attention to least developed countries and other countries less advanced in the area of trade efficiency; reduce transaction costs in international trade and open international trade to new participants, especially SMEs, by contributing to the simplification and harmonization of trade procedures worldwide and giving traders access to advanced technologies and information networks.

Its activities are to provide assistance to SMEs through services and advice in the areas of trade information (i.e. import and export regulations, trade statistics, country profiles), trade facilitation (such as more visibility, credibility and participation in markets, including e-marketplaces) and trade transaction (for example requests for proposal systems including payment systems, procurement systems, business document exchange).

Taking into consideration that the Federation puts into practice what has been decided on an intergovernmental level, it would like to participate in the work of the Council by attending meetings so that it can brief its members, the Trade Points, on provisions that have been adopted and assist in their implementation.

With the feedback it receives from its members, the Federation could bring to the attention of the Council, the bottlenecks in trade or other issues related to trade, i.e. simplification and harmonization of trade procedures worldwide that could be discussed for further action at an intergovernmental level.

45. World Vision Canada

Address: 1 World Drive
Mississauga, Ontario
L5T 2Y4
Canada

Category requested: Special

Date established: 1 January 1967

Membership: National organization. World Vision Canada does not require membership but has over 250,000 supporters.

Summary of financial statement for 2001 (United States dollars)

Income

Membership dues	-
Contributions from Governments	21 191 989
Contributions from intergovernmental organizations	5 371 674
Contributions from other NGOs	-
Revenue from contracts, etc.	-
Other income (fund-raising)	168 312 294
Total	**195 722 540**

Expenditure

Administration	8 463 302
Projects	157 102 423
Other activities (fund-raising)	27 674 582
Total	**193 240 307**

Aims and activities of the organization and intended participation in the work of the Council

World Vision Canada is a humanitarian aid organization that supports initiatives in over 90 countries. We aim for lasting solutions through relief, development and advocacy initiatives. World Vision Canada joins with people in local communities to identify needs and help provide resources to empower the communities to bring about change themselves.

As an autonomous member of the World Vision partnership, World Vision Canada partners with other World Vision national offices in addition to other NGOs in order to promote poverty alleviation efforts and bring justice for children, the poor and victims of conflict.

World Vision Canada will engage in issues related to child rights, peace-building and conflict resolution and global economics. This includes issues related to children, such as the special session on children, education, HIV/AIDS, financing for development, sustainable development and conflict prevention.

46. Advocates for Youth

Permanent headquarters address: 1025 Vermont Avenue NW
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20005

Date of registration or date of establishment: 30 January 1980 (name changed to Advocates for Youth on 5 May 1994)

Membership: The organization is an international organization with no individual members and 11 organizations in 11 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programmes and advocating for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. In so doing, Advocates provides information, training and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, youth activists and the media in the United States and the developing world.

We believe that our initiatives and projects contribute positively to all three aspects of the Council's mission as set out in the Charter. In particular, we are concerned with issues regarding the health and education of the world's youth. Our work promotes the healthy development of young people by giving them information and assistance that will allow them to make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Working with young people and/or NGOs in at least 15 countries, we hope to create a world where society provides young people with the tools they need to safeguard their sexual health while young people protect themselves from too-early childbearing and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

In addition to working with young people, Advocates works with other NGOs, service providers and educators to provide them with the tools they need to assist young people. Using this multi-pronged approach, we have been estimated to reach tens of millions of youth. In the past, we have worked in cooperation with bodies such as UNICEF whose goals closely parallel our own aims. Clearly, a world with healthier, more informed youth is a world that will provide greater opportunity for our young people as well. Providing informatica and access to contraception to female youth, for example, may prevent a pregnancy that otherwise would have detracted from a girl's ability to seek educational and/or professional opportunities. In this manner, we truly believe that our efforts contribute not only to the social aims of the Council but to economic development goals as well.

Summary of income and expenditure for 2001

	In home currency	*In United States dollars*
Income		
Membership dues		-
Contributions from members		-
Funding from Governments		697 913
Funding from international organizations		14 119
Funding from the private sector		2 304 055
Funding from other NGOs		-
Income generated through contracts		-
Other sources		367 806
Total		**3 383 893**
Expenditure		
Administration		517 922
Projects		2 545 485
Other expenditure		320 486
Total		**3 383 893**

47. Center for Victims of Torture

Permanent headquarters address: 717 E. River Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55455

Date of registration or date of establishment: 14 May 1985

Membership: The organization is an international organization with 210 (employees) individual members and 15 treatment centers in 4 countries.

Aims and activities and participation in the work of the Council

The Center for Victims of Torture (CVT) works locally, nationally and internationally to heal the wounds of torture in individuals, their families and their communities, and to stop the practice of torture. CVT's work contributes directly to efforts to end human rights abuses and to care for victims of torture. Our work with the New Tactics in Human Rights Project is breaking new ground in the way people think about human rights. United Nations officials will be invited to participate in this project and describe their tactics, and will have the opportunity to learn about effective practices from other individuals and organizations.

Currently we are developing five regional workshops based on the regions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. We finished our first, very successful workshop in Romania with a variety of human rights practitioners from Eastern Europe, and plans are currently under way for a November workshop in South Africa. The regional workshops will culminate in an international training symposium for 700 people, scheduled to take place in Turkey in June 2004. The

symposium is being co-sponsored and financially supported by the United States Government. Members of the European Union, OSCE and the United Nations will all be invited to participate in the symposium.

Summary of income and expenditure for the last calendar or fiscal year

	In home currency	*In United States dollars*
Income		
Membership dues		-
Contributions from members		-
Funding from Governments		-
Funding from international organizations		450 000
Funding from the private sector		
Corporations, foundations and individuals		2 125 947
Healing Gardens Tour		25 430
Funding from other NGOs		-
Income generated through contracts		
State of Minnesota		116 410
United States Government		2 715 188
Other sources		
Third-party health insurance billings		90 153
Investment return		41 823
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		12 328
Speaking fees		46 103
Total		**5 608 726**
Expenditure		
Administration		188 857
Projects		
Client services		1 209 265
Training services		2 711 539
Research		85 772
Public policy/education		489 389
Other expenditure		
Fund-raising		617 951
Total		**5 302 773**